

REMARKS

In the Abstract:

Editorial revisions are made in the Abstract.

In the Specification:

Page 51, page 53, page 54, page 57, and page 58 are amended to delete duplicated descriptions which are recognized as obvious editorial errors.

Page 64 is amended to delete unnecessary terms in the title in order to maintain conformity with the titles of other Preparation Examples.

The amendment of page 87 is obvious from the description in lines 14 to 18 and the term “obtained above” in line 18 of the same page.

The amendment of page 98 is clear from the disclosure in claim 1, as it is obvious that $n_z > n_y$ should be $n_x > n_z$.

In the Claims:

The claims are amended to delete objectionable multiple dependencies.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Marc S. Weiner (Reg. No. 32,181) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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